

HAMPSTEAD

RESOLUTION NO. 74-5

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

"Overlapping Terms for Councilmen"

A resolution of the Mayor and Council of The Town of Hampstead, Maryland, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended, to amend the Charter of The Town of Hampstead, this amendment to be entitled "Overlapping Terms for Councilmen," such being the fourth amendment to that charter, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 42 "Number, selection, term," and Section 71 "Election; date," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 1965 edition as amended, said amendment to provide for overlapping terms of office for councilmen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of The Town of Hampstead, Maryland that Section 42 "Number, selection, term," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 1965 edition as amended, be amended by repealing it and re-enacting it to read as indicated below. All words to be added are capitalized. All words to be deleted are enclosed within single brackets.

42. Number, selection, term.

All legislative powers of the town shall be vested in a council consisting of five councilmen who shall be elected as hereinafter provided, WITH ELECTIONS SCHEDULED SO THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THE COUNCIL IS ELECTED EVERY TWO YEARS, and who shall hold office for a term of four years or until the succeeding council takes office, EXCEPT THAT THREE OF THE COUNCILMEN ELECTED IN 1975 WILL SERVE FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS. [Councilmen holding office on January 13, 1959, shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were elected and until the succeeding council takes office under the provisions of this charter.]

Section 2. And be it further resolved that Section 71 "Elections; date," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 1965 edition as amended, be amended by repealing it and re-enacting it to read as indicated below. All words to be added are capitalized. All words to be deleted are enclosed within single brackets.